



*julia + peter*



**BEFORE THE RING.** Early on, the couple often stole away from their home in Boston to visit the Cape, and Julia was delighted when Wellfleet's beaches captivated Peter. "Our relationship blossomed on our early trips out to the Cape during those late September-early October weekends, where the days are warm and the nights are cold," she says. But Peter wasn't only falling in love with the Cape and all its plentiful oysters. He was also falling in love with the woman he would marry.

**FEATURED WEDDING PROFESSIONALS**

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**ADDITIONAL CONTACTS:** CAKE: PB BOULANGERIE / CALLIGRAPHY: ANNA PINTO / CATERING: TERRA LUNA / COORDINATION: KATE EDMONDS EVENTS / ENTERTAINMENT: ALEX DONNER PRODUCTIONS & WYANNIS SOUND / EVENT RENTALS: ON THE SPOT & BE OUR GUEST / FAVORS & SAVE THE DATES: LAURA HOOPER / FLORAL DESIGN: WINSTON FLOWERS / GOWN: PRISCILLA OF BOSTON / INVITATIONS: SUE COE DESIGNS / LIGHTING: HIGH OUTPUT / RECEPTION SITE: CHEQUESSETT YACHT CLUB / TIES: VINEYARD VINES / TUXEDO: JOS. A. BANK

**LONG BEFORE JULIA THALER MET PETER OSLEN, SHE KNEW THAT SOMEDAY SHE WOULD HAVE HER WEDDING ON CAPE COD, WHERE HER FAMILY HISTORY REACHES BACK TO THE PILGRIMS.**

**THE PROPOSAL.** Three years after the first of many romantic trips together, Peter planned a vacation to Virgin Gorda. On the first day, Peter and Julia's father went sailing together. The two men were gone so long that Julia and her mother started to worry. Little did they know that not only had Julia's father granted Peter his blessing in asking Julia to marry him, he had also helped him scope out the perfect proposal spot. The two men discovered a gazebo on a nearby beach, and Peter returned there later that day with a ring in his pocket and Julia by his side. Against the backdrop of a brilliant sunset, he got down on one knee and offered her the ring. "Julia was so surprised, but she was so excited!" Peter remembers.

**THE CEREMONY.** On August 14, with gorgeous skies and calm Cape weather, a procession of nine cousins from both families lined the altar. The ceremony was a true testament to the love Julia and Peter have for their relatives. "We'd also both recently lost family members very dear to us, and their memory was duly noted in our wedding program," says the couple. Surrounded by the warmth of their families and the fond memories of those they had lost, Julia followed the tradition of her parents and walked down the aisle at the Chapel of St. James the Fisherman.

**THE CELEBRATION.** As the couple celebrated their nuptials, it was evident that the intense wedding planning had paid off. In addition, the couple was blessed with one of those picturesque, sunny days that the Cape is famous for. "A good friend hosted a beach party for all of the guests around lunchtime the day of the wedding, which was great," says Julia. "Even the Chequessett reception was a complete hit, from cake-cutting during Peter's favorite song, "Don't Stop Believin'," to the packed dance floor." Having dreamed of this day since she was a little girl, Julia was delighted to discover it was even better than she had ever imagined.



